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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: PLANT STARTER POT WITH REMOVABLE BASE

Enclosed are the following:


- (1) Specification (15 pages);
- (2) 10 Claims -- 2 independent, 8 dependent
- (3) Drawings (3 sheets, formal);
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